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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**COMMISSIONERS**

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
CLEAR SPRINGS UTILITY COMPANY,
INC., FOR AN INCREASE IN
WASTEWATER RATES.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
CLEAR SPRINGS UTILITY CO., INC., FOR
AN INCREASE IN WATER RATES.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
CLEAR SPRINGS UTILITY COMPANY,
INC., FOR AUTHORITY TO INCUR LONG-
TERM DEBT.

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DOCKET NOS. 1
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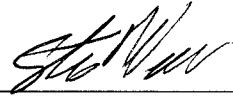
**CONFIRMATION OF MAILING
CUSTOMER NOTICE OF
HEARING**

Clear Springs Utility Company hereby files confirmation that it mailed to its

1 customers notice of the hearing set by the court in this matter. *See* Attachment 1.

2 DATED this 28th day of October, 2016.

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4 **MOYES SELLERS & HENDRICKS LTD.**

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7 Steve Wene
8 Attorneys for Clear Springs Utility Co., Inc.

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10 **ORIGINAL** and **1 copy** of the foregoing
11 filed this 28th day of October, 2016 with:

12 Docket Control
13 Arizona Corporation Commission
14 1200 W. Washington Street
15 Phoenix, Arizona 85007

16 **COPIES** of the foregoing mailed this
17 28th day of October, 2016 to:

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ATTACHMENT 1

1 **AFFIDAVIT**

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3 STATE OF ARIZONA)

4) ss.

5 County of Pima)

6 I, the undersigned, after being first duly sworn upon my oath, hereby affirm as follow:

- 7 1) I am over the age of eighteen.
- 8 2) I have personal knowledge of the statements set forth herein and I am
- 9 competent to testify at a hearing or trial with respect to the same.
- 10 3) I certify that on behalf of Clear Springs Utility Company, Inc. ("Company"),
- 11 on October 26, 2016, I mailed, or caused to be mailed, to each Company customer a
- 12 copy of the Rate Increase and Authority to Incur Long-Term Debt notice, a copy of which is attached hereto.

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15 Keith Dojaquez

16 SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, a Notary Public, this 27th day of

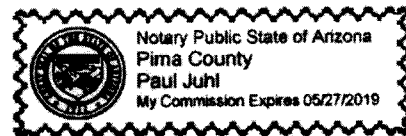
17 October, 2016.

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20 Notary Public

21 My Commission Expires:



**PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE APPLICATION OF
CLEAR SPRINGS UTILITY COMPANY, INC. FOR
RATE INCREASES AND AUTHORITY TO INCUR LONG-TERM DEBT
Docket Nos. WS-01689A-16-0184, W-01689A-16-0187,
WS-01689A-16-0287, and W-01689A-16-0288**

On June 9, 2016, Clear Springs Utility Company, Inc. ("Company") filed an application with the Commission for a rate increase in its wastewater rates in Docket No. WS-01689A-16-0184. The Company seeks an increase in revenues for its Wastewater Division of approximately \$40,000 per year. Under the Company's proposal, the average residential wastewater customer may expect an increase of \$10.22, from \$9.00 to \$19.22. This base amount is exclusive of any surcharges, taxes, or fees currently being charged by the Company.

On June 10, 2016, the Company filed an application with the Commission for a rate increase in water rates in Docket No. W-01689A-16-0187. The Company seeks an increase in revenues for its Water Division of approximately \$120,000 per year. Under the Company's proposal, the average residential water customer on a 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter may expect an increase of \$17.23, from \$16.88 to \$34.10. This base amount is exclusive of any surcharges, taxes, or fees currently being charged by the Company.

On August 19, 2016, the Company filed an application with the Commission for an order authorizing the Company to obtain a \$586,000 loan for the purpose of financing wastewater system upgrades and improvements in Docket No. WS-01689A-16-0287.

On August 19, 2016, the Company filed an application with the Commission for an order authorizing the Company to obtain a \$543,000 loan for the purpose of financing water system upgrades and improvements in Docket No. W-01689A-16-0288.

On October 13, 2016, the Commission consolidated the four dockets.

The Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") is in the process of reviewing and analyzing the applications and has not yet made recommendations regarding the company's applications. The Commission is not bound by the proposals made by the Company, Staff, or Intervenors. The Commission will issue a decision regarding the Company's applications following consideration of testimony and evidence presented at an evidentiary hearing.

How You Can View or Obtain a Copy of the Applications

Copies of the applications are available at the Company's offices at 2015 N. Forbes Blvd., Suite 107, Tucson, AZ 85745, and at the Commission's Docket Control Center at 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona, and at 400 West Congress, Suite 218, Tucson, Arizona, and on the internet via the Commission website ([/www.azcc.gov/](http://www.azcc.gov/)) using the e-Docket function.

Arizona Corporation Commission Public Hearing Information

The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter beginning **January 24, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.**, at the Commission's Tucson offices, Room 222, 400 West Congress Street, Tucson, Arizona 85701.

Public comments will be taken at the beginning of the hearing. Written public comments may be submitted by mailing a letter referencing **Docket Nos. WS -01689A-16-0184, W-01689A-16-0187, WS-01689A-16-0287, and/or W-01689A-16-0288** to Arizona Corporation Commission, Consumer Services Section, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007, or by email. For a form to use and instructions on how to e-mail comments to the Commission, go to <http://www.azcc.gov/divisions/utilities/forms/PublicCommentForm.pdf>. If you require assistance, you may contact the Consumer Services Section at 1-800-222-7000 or (520) 628-6550.

About Intervention

The law provides for an open public hearing at which, under appropriate circumstances, interested persons may intervene. An interested person may be granted intervention if the outcome of the case will directly and substantially impact the person, and the person's intervention will not unduly broaden the issues in the case. Intervention, among other things, entitles a party to present sworn evidence at hearing and to cross-examine other parties' witnesses. **However, failure to intervene will not preclude any interested person or entity from appearing at the hearing and providing public comment on the application or from filing written comments in the record of the case.**

To request intervention, you **MUST** file an **original and 13 hard copies** of a written request to intervene with Docket Control, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007, **no later than November 16, 2016**. **You also must serve a copy of the request to intervene on each party of record, on the same day that you file the request to intervene with the Commission.** Information about intervention and sample intervention requests are available on the Commission's website (www.azcc.gov) using the "Intervention in Utility Cases" link.

Your request to intervene **must** contain the following:

1. Your name, address, and telephone number, and the name, address, and telephone number of any person upon whom service of documents is to be made, if not yourself;
2. A reference to **Docket Nos. WS-01689A-16-0184, W-01689A-16-0187, WS-01689-16-0287, and W-01689A-16-0288**;
3. A short statement explaining:
 - a. Your interest in the proceeding (e.g., a customer of the utility, a shareholder of the utility, etc.).
 - b. How you will be directly and substantially affected by the outcome of the case, and
 - c. Why your intervention will not unduly broaden the issues in the case;
4. A statement certifying that you have served a copy of the request to intervene on the utility or its attorney and all other parties of record in the case; and
5. If you are not represented by an attorney who is an active member of the Arizona State Bar, and you are not representing yourself as an individual, sufficient information and any appropriate documentation to demonstrate compliance with Arizona Supreme Court Rules 31, 38, 39, and 42, and A.R.S. §40-243 as applicable.

The granting of motions to intervene shall be governed by A.A.C. R14-3-105, except that all motions to intervene must be filed on or before November 16, 2016. If representation by counsel is required by Arizona Supreme Court Rule 31, intervention will be conditioned upon the intervenor obtaining counsel to represent the intervenor.

If you do not intervene in this proceeding, you will not receive further notice of the proceedings in this docket. However, all documents filed in this docket are available online (usually within 24 hours after docketing) at the Commission's website www.azcc.gov using the e-Docket function. RSS feeds are also available through e-Docket.

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